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## **Christie Administration Announces Wall Township Public Schools to Receive More Than \$1 Million in Grant Funding from the New Jersey Schools Development Authority**

**Trenton, NJ** - Furthering the Christie Administration's commitment to support critical school improvement projects in New Jersey, the Schools Development Authority (SDA) today announced that 18 grants have recently been executed for Wall Township Public Schools through the SDA's Regular Operating District (ROD) grant program. Grant execution signifies completion of the application process and the start of funding being issued to school districts through the SDA's ROD grant program.

In May 2013, Governor Christie announced the largest single grant offering in the program's history, making approximately half a billion dollars in funding available for projects throughout the state's 559 Regular Operating Districts and 21 County Vocational Technical School Districts across New Jersey. The Department of Education, who determines the selection of school projects to receive grant funds, has approved more than 1,600 ROD Grant projects in 335 school districts throughout the state for this allocation. Between state and local contributions, the total project costs of the eligible projects are estimated to exceed \$1.2 billion, representing significant benefit not only to the children served by the state's public schools but also to the economy and construction industry as this important work advances.

The projects in Wall Township Public Schools represent \$2,651,000 in total estimated costs including state grants of \$1,060,400 which leverages the local contribution of \$1,590,600. The SDA has executed more than \$2.8 million in grants to Wall Township Public Schools since program inception.

The grants will provide funds for improvements at seven schools that include roof replacements, upgrades to security systems, upgrades to heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems and replacement of emergency generators.

Since the start of the Christie Administration, the SDA has executed 1,546 grants in 323 school districts. The state-grant program funds at least 40 percent of eligible costs for projects in the RODs, addressing health and safety issues and other critical needs.

The State of New Jersey has provided \$495.4 million (state share) in grants to local districts since January 2010, leveraging projects with total estimated costs of \$1.16 billion. The SDA's current portfolio of active grant projects represents \$1.2 billion in total project costs.

	Total Project Cost Estimate	State Share	Local Share
Central Elementary School – Roof replacement	\$390,000	\$156,000	\$234,000
Wall Primary School – Roof replacement	\$200,000	\$80,000	\$120,000
Wall High School – Security upgrades	\$160,000	\$64,000	\$96,000
Intermediate Middle School – Security upgrades	\$126,000	\$50,400	\$75,600
Central Elementary School – Security upgrades	\$88,000	\$35,200	\$52,800
West Belmar Elementary School – Security upgrades	\$87,000	\$34,800	\$52,200
Allenwood Elementary School – Security upgrades	\$78,000	\$31,200	\$46,800
Allenwood Elementary School – Roof replacement	\$75,000	\$30,000	\$45,000
Old Mill Elementary School - Security upgrades	\$71,000	\$28,400	\$42,600
West Belmar Elementary School – Shingle roof replacement	\$69,000	\$27,600	\$41,400
Wall Primary School – Security upgrades	\$34,000	\$13,600	\$20,400
Wall Primary School – Modifications to main entrance lobby and vestibule	\$15,000	\$6,000	\$9,000
West Belmar Elementary School – HVAC upgrades	\$234,000	\$93,600	\$140,400
Allenwood Elementary School – New gas, emergency generator	\$204,800	\$81,920	\$122,880
Central Elementary School – New gas, emergency generator	\$204,800	\$81,920	\$122,880
Old Mill Elementary School – New gas, emergency generator	\$204,800	\$81,920	\$122,880
West Belmar Elementary School – New gas, emergency generator	\$204,800	\$81,920	\$122,880
Wall Primary School – New gas, emergency generator	\$204,800	\$81,920	\$122,880
<b>Wall Township Public Schools Total</b>	<b>\$2,651,000</b>	<b>\$1,060,400</b>	<b>\$1,590,600</b>

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